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Docket No.: 00-VE14.10
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In re Patent Application of:
Dale L. Bartholomew et al.

Application No.: 09/144,635

Filed: August 31, 1998

Art Unit: 2661

For: SELECTIVE BANDWIDTH CONNECTIVITY
THROUGH NETWORK LINE CARDS

Examiner: R. M. Pizarro

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Decision on Petition dated February 1, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow.

REMARKS

Petitioner has received and reviewed the Decision on Petition dated February 1, 2006. Petitioner has submitted herewith the following documents:

Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.181

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Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

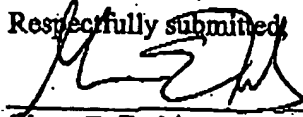
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Petitioner believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. ~~07-2347~~, under Order No. 00-VE14.10 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Dated: April 3, 2006

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